

Act No. 516 Public Acts of 2014 Senate Bill No. 730 Michigan Allergen Requirement

The new state mandate requires the certified food safety manager at a foodservice establishment to complete allergen training by January 14, 2017. A certificate of allergen course completion must be kept on site and available during health department evaluations. The mandate also requires these foodservice establishments to display an approved allergy awareness poster. Please visit the following website for further details on printing a poster and information about taking the required training course:

http://michiganrestaurant.org/MRA/Training_ServSafe/Allergen_Training.aspx

Who is exempt from the allergen requirement?

- Any food establishment that is inspected directly by MDARD.
- Local health department inspected food service establishments that are not required to have a certified manager, such as temporary and low-risk establishments.
- A certified food safety manager at a food service establishment with more than 20 locations in Michigan.

Majority of the food allergic reactions in the United States are related to the following 8 foods:

Milk, eggs, fish, crustacean shellfish, wheat, soybeans, peanuts, and tree nuts.

